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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH

1. THE LEAD STORY IN THE AUG 11 ISSUE OF DEMOKRAT IZMIR IS AN ARTICLE CONCERNING THE SPEECH GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR MACOMBER IN ISTANBUL ON JULY 13. THE ARTICLE, WHICH IS HEADLINED IN FOUR COLUMNS "STRAINS ARE UNAVOIDABLE IN TURKISH AMERICAN RELATIONS", QUOTES EXTENSIVELY FROM THE AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH AND INCLUDES NO INTERPRETIVE COMMENT.
2. DEMOKRAT IZMIR, SUBSTANTIVELY PERHAPS IZMIR'S

PAGE 2 RUQNBWA4834 C O N F I D E N T I A L

BEST NEWSPAER , IS A POOR THIRD IN CIRCULATION VOLUME. IT GENERAALY SUPPORTS THE RPP LINE AND OFTEN TAKES EDITORIAL POKES AT THE U.S. FOR IT TO GIVE SUCH PROMINENT AND SEEMINGLY FAVORALBELE COVERAGE TO A SPEECH MADE BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR A FULL MONTH AGO SUGGESTED AND ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

3. THAT MOTIVE AS REVALED IN A FRONT PAGE

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EDITORIAL AUG 12 WHCIH CONTRASTS THE AMABASSADOR'S

SPEECH WITH A STATEMENT MADE BY INONU LAST WEEK TO
THE EFFECT THAT TURKEY SHOULD SUPPORT U.S. IN NATO.
EDITORIAL NOTES MANY CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE AND
WILL TAKE PLACE IN U.S. TURKISH RELATIONS AND ASSERTS
THAT TURKEY'S PLACE VIS-A-VIS AMERICA IS SLOWLY BEING
ASSUMED BY IRAN. EDITORIAL CONCLUDES " IF INONU
CAN'T UNDERSTAND, THAT'S SOMETHING ELSE".

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